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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1783.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On SATURDAY next, the 12th current, will be presented, The celebrated COMIC OPERA of

THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA.

Written by Mr. O'KEEFE, Author of the Agreeable Surprise, &c.

With entire New Scenery and Decorations.

The Box-book of the Theatre will be opened on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock forenoon.

A B A L L,

AT MUSSELBURGH,

For the Benefit of the Poor,

On Thursday 10th July.—To be held in the New Assembly Room.

To begin at SEVEN o'clock.

Tickets to be had of ROBERT SMITH, Fisher-row,

Price, 2 s. 6 d.

RIDING HATS, MILLINERY, &c.

ROBERTSON, Prince's Street, being just returned from LONDON, has brought down a fresh assortment of LEGHORN and BEAVER RIDING HATS; some of them such as never appeared here, being greatly superior to any thing of the kind attempted before, both in lightness and quality. Also, variety of FEATHERS, and every other article necessary for trimming them, which the LADIES may depend on having done to fit well, and in the most genteel taste.

From the access he has in London of seeing the dresses of Ladies of fashion, and her acquaintance with the first Milliners, she flatters herself with having collected every principal article of dress for the summer; and Ladies who please to favour her with their orders, will meet with every exertion, both in taste and price, to render them to their satisfaction.

A. DENNISTON, MANTUA-MAKER,

From one of the most eminent houses in that branch in London, HAS commenced business, foot of Morrison's close, Edinburgh. Ladies who are pleased to honour her with their employment may depend on having their work finished after the newest fashions at present in taste, viz. Chemise de Lorraine, Grecian Robes, Habit Bell, Robe de Cour, and Levits, different kinds, all in the most genteel approved manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

NICOL. SOME RVELL,

LINEN DRAPER, HABERDASHER, AND MILLINER, At the Crane and Anchor, up one pair of stairs, facing the General Post Office, Bridge-Street, Edinburgh;

BEGS leave to return thanks to his Friends, and the Public in general, for their past favours. As he has just got to hand an elegant Assortment of Goods for the former fashions, consisting of every article in the Haberdashery and Millinery branches, the Public may be assured of being well served on the most reasonable terms, every article being cheaper than what has been sold in Edinburgh these few years; as he can afford to sell them low, his correspondents being at great pains with what they send him.

Auction of Haberdashery Goods by Mrs Bowie.
SOBELL BARCLAY AND COMPANY, Milliners and Haberdashers, Bridge-Street, Edinburgh, being immediately to dissolve the Company, and wind up the concerns, beg leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public, that they are to dispose of their valuable and fashionable Assortment of MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY GOODS, by auction or sale, in that large ware-room immediately above their present shop, where bargains may be depended on, as it is determined, from different interests being engaged, that every thing shall positively be sold off.—The sale will begin on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock forenoon and at four o'clock afternoon, to continue till all be sold off.—The Company beg leave further to acquaint their customers, that their account-books are now in the hands of Mr William Sprott solicitor at law, in order to recover payment of the debts still outstanding, to whom it is desired that payment be immediately made, to prevent prosecutions, as no further indulgence without exception can be given to any indebted.

JULY 5. 1783.

S A L E.

AT JOHN NEALL and SON's Warehouse, there is still selling off, much below the usual prices, for ready money only, Black and Thread Laces, Modes, Ribbons, Dimitties, Linens, Dapers, Diaper and Damask Table Cloth, Black Silks, and Bombazeens, Mancos, Durants, &c.

N. B. J. NEALL and SON request that their Customers who are due accounts will order payment in the course of this month.

June 9. 1783.

UPHOLSTERY and CABINET WAREHOUSE.

FRANCIS BRAIDWOOD begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has fitted up, in an elegant manner, the large Warehouse lately possessed by Messrs Young and Trotter, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh; that he is just returned from London, and other manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, where he has selected an elegant and fashionable assortment of the following Goods, which he is determined to sell upon such terms as will entitle him to a share of the public favour:

Superfine morines, all colours, Best China cambrics, ditto, China morin's ditto, Manchester stripes and checks, ditto, Cotton copperplates, newest patterns, Cotton counterpanes, all sizes, A large assortment of blankets, Great choice of paper hangings, Great variety of mahogany book-cases, desks, drawers, dining-tables, tea-tables, card ditto, sofas, bed-frames, and every article in the upholstery and cabinet branches.

Several of the new chairs and papers not to be had in any other shop in town.

Wrights in the country may have materials for stuffing chairs or hanging beds on the easiest terms.

Joiner work done with the greatest expedition.

Funerals genteely conducted.

SALE OF WINES.

THAT there is to be sold, by Public Roup, at Aberdeen, in a cellar in the Ship-Row, (Sarac's close, where the Excise-Office is kept) on Thursday first, the 10th current, at five o'clock afternoon,

THIRTY HOGSHEADS FRENCH RED WINE, Of a very fine quality, greatest part of it of vintage 1777; to be exposed to sale in single hogheads, or larger quantities, as offerers shall incline. The Wine may be seen on Wednesday the 9th current, or on the forenoon of the day of sale, by applying to John and Alexander Dingwall in Aberdeen.

SALE OF A CORNETCY.

TO be SOLD at the regulated price, A CORNETCY in the Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards.—The gentleman who purchases this commission, will have the advantage of an officer under him.

For further particulars apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

Just arrived from LONDON, and sold by

JAMES SPADIN, Grocer,

First Shop below the Middle Field-Market Close Head, Edinburgh, A CARGO of fine PIPPIN CYDER, at 7 s. per dozen; Perry at 9 s. per dozen, and ditto in flasks;—(an Oil Jar)—Anchovies, French Capers, Cucumbers, French Beans, India Soy, and Ketchup; Durham Flour of Mustard, Patent ditto in pots; Muscatelle, Jar, and Sun-Raisins; Almonds and Currants, Macarons and Vermacelli; old Jamaica Rum at 13 s. per gallon; ditto at 8 s.; best Rum Shrub at 2 s. 6 d. per bottle; Copiac Brandy at 2 s. 6 d. per bottle; ditto at 2 s.; Whisky at 2 s. 6 d. per pint; ditto at 2 s.; Old Port at 20 s. per dozen; Lisbon at 18 s. per dozen; ditto at 14 s.; Dutch Cinnamon Water, and Barley Cinnamon; London Porter at 13 s. 6 d. per dozen. White Wine and common Vinegar; French Plums, and common Prunes; Turkey Pigs; Raw and refined Sugars of all sorts; Hyson, Green, Shouhoung, and Bohea Teas; Roasted and Raw Coffee; Chocolate; Marmalade, and Corrall Jellie; North Wiltshire, Double Gloucester, and Cheshire Cheeses; a cargo of small Cumberland Hams and Flitches, Mutton Hams; great choice of Tongues in the pickle; grinded and whole Rice; Wax Candies; Spices of all sorts; Juicy Lemons, China and Seville Oranges; with a great many articles too tedious to mention.—All the above goods are sold at the lowest prices.—Good empty bottles may be returned.

N. B. The Public will find both the Cyder and Perry of the best quality.—Commissions from the country carefully answered.

STRAYED lately from EASTER SALTON,

A YOUNG POINTER DOG, betwixt four and five months old, his colour white, with four regular brown spots on his right side, and one on his left side, with a star of a hurt on the left side of his neck. He answers to the name of STRADY.

Any person who can give information about him to Mr Merrylees, farmer at Easter Salton, will be handsomely rewarded.

NICOLSON'S PARK PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors of Nicolson's Park, are requested to meet in the Riding School, on Thursday next the 10th current, at half an hour after six o'clock in the evening, when a matter of importance will be proposed to them.—Not to be repeated.

FAIR OF GLASGOW.

IN order to prevent mistakes with regard to the week in which the Fair of Glasgow happens, this year, the Magistrates of that City hereby intimate, that it is to begin on the Second Monday of July current, being the 14th day of the month, and will continue during that week on the usual days, and in the usual manner.

SEA-BATHING.

TO LET, the Farm House of BROOMPARK, about a mile west from Newhaven. It consists of two fire rooms, &c. with a garden. The situation is remarkably healthy and pleasant; and, from its vicinity to the sea, and the best bathing shore in the county, peculiarly adapted for those who will to have the benefit of Sea-bathing.

Apply to George Robertson, Granton.

OLD HAY TO BE SOLD.

TO be Rouned, at Braid's-Burn, on Monday the 7th of July current, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A STACK of FINE OLD HAY, Standing in Braid's-burn Park, and consisting of several thousand stones. Credit to be given upon proper security.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees for the EARL of GLENCAIRN and his Creditors request a general meeting of the Creditors, or their agents properly empowered, at Mr Walker's, vintner in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon, to take under consideration sundry matters very essential to the trust, and to the interest of the creditors.

NOTICE.

THAT upon the second Tuesday of August next, JOHN JOHNSTON merchant in Greenock, factor nominated by James Gemmill, Robert Corfe, John Laird, and Francis Gordon, trustees for the Creditors of WILLIAM KIPPER and COMPANY, proposes to divide the funds in his hands among the creditors; certifying to them, that unless their claims are proved and lodged with him betwixt and the said time, they will be cut off from any share in the dividend.

DR SMYTH'S RESTORATIVE MEDICINE.

WHEREAS numbers of people, of all ages, and both sexes, are reduced to the last stage of despair, and find life a burden in consequence of the little efficacy experienced from the common methods of treating the many deplorable concomitants of a broken or decayed constitution; such are informed, that by taking without loss of time, and as the treatise directs, Dr Smyth's restorative remedy, they may speedily and safely recover their pristine vigour of body, and the energy of all their faculties; they may be restored to the comforts and enjoyments of life, to which they have been so long strangers, and to the discharge of those occupations and duties for which they have been so long unfeasted. If, in cases of this delicacy, it were allowable to publish names, the Doctor could give the world a long list of fathers, become so by the use of his medicine; of mothers rejoicing in the fruitfulness they never knew before; not to mention thoutsands in whom a temporary, but no less calamitous debility, had taken place, in consequence of old obstinate gleet, early or excessive venery, a certain detestable foliary vice, the hardships of hot climates, the baneful effects of mercury, &c. but he chooses rather to let the reputation of his Medicine rest upon its own efficacy, and the many extraordinary cures it has performed, especially within these fifteen years, since it was first made known to the world.

The Doctor's Treatise (the twentieth edition) on Gleet, Weakness, the dreadful effects of Mercury, the disorders begotten by a certain detestable Vice, is peculiarly adapted to the use and instruction of patients. It is to be had (price 2s. 6 d.) of those who vend this Medicine.

The Doctor's Treatise is sold in bottles of 10 s. 6 d. by the following booksellers:—Astell; No. 1. Finchlane, Cornhill; Pridden, No. 100, Fleet-street; Cavill, corner of Middle-row, Holborn; Steele, Union-row, Little Tower-hill; J. Caw, at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; and by the Doctor, Suffolk-street, Charing-cross, who may be consulted personally, or by letters, post paid.

Of whom may be had.

DR SMYTH'S SPECIFIC DROPS, for the Cure of the VENEREAL DISEASE; a Medicine of such established reputation, as to require little or no reputation from the public. Experience has sufficiently demonstrated its superior excellence, and set it high above all venereal remedies. A tea-spoon full, in a glass of water, is a dose; and without the assistance of Mercury, so ruinous to every constitution, this Medicine radically cures the Venereal Disease in all its stages. In slight cases, a cure is effected in a very few days.

The Doctor's Treatise will be both useful and satisfactory to patients, as they will there find many cures apposite to their own, be enabled to cure themselves, &c. &c.

The Medicine to be had in bottles of 5 s. and 2 s. 6 d. with printed directions for diet, &c. as above.

Of J. Caw, as above, may be had.

SPILSBURY'S ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, for the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, in bottles of 4 s. and 7 s. each, with directions. The efficacy of this Medicine in the Scurvy, &c. is well known in and about Edinburgh.

This day is published,

Handsomey printed in two large volumes Octavo, and embellished with

AN ELEGANT HEAD OF THE QUEEN OF SCOTS.

THE HISTORY OF SCOTLAND,

from the Establishment of the Reformation till the Death of Queen Mary: To which are annexed, Observations concerning the Public Law and the constitution of Scotland.

BY GILBERT STUART, DOCTOR OF LAWS,

And Member of the Society of Antiquaries at Edinburgh.

To this Edition there are also subjoined,

1. A Letter by Gilbert Stuart to Mr Cunyngham, Secretary to the Society of the Scottish Antiquaries; in which Dr Robertson is called upon to defend or renounce his Opinions, about the Character and Honours of the Queen of Scots.

2. A Letter by Dr Stuart to the Earl of Buchan, President of the above Society, stating the behaviour of Dr Robertson. And,

3. A Letter by the Earl of Buchan, in answer to Dr Stuart.

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London: Printed for J. Murray, No. 32, Fleet-Street, and G. Robinson, Paternoster-Row; and sold at Edinburgh by Wm. Gordon; J. Balfour and Co. John Bell, Wm. Creech, and C. Elliot.

CARRIAGES, and a Pair of HORSES.

TO be SOLD by auction, or public roup, on Wednesday the 16th day of July, 1783, in the Grass-Market of Edinburgh, between the hours of six and seven in the evening.

A FASHIONABLE POST-CHAISE, in good repair, with a pair of handsome, steady, BLACK-GELDINGS; the horses are well matched, and in other respects very valuable, and proper for a gentleman's carriage: Also a COACH and a PHAETON. The whole being part of the Effects of a Bankrupt Estate under sequestration.

The horses will be shown by Mr David Gunn. The carriage may be seen in the coach-yard of Mr Archibald Millar, north back of the Canongate; and Walter Hog, accountant in Edinburgh, will inform as to the conditions of sale.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING, In St James's Square, Edinburgh.

THE particular advantages which this Square has for a healthy situation;—extensive views along both sides the Forth, which never can be intercepted;—its being free of the Land-tax and Minsters Stipend, of Stead on Trade and Impost on Liquors, and every other imposition to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh are subjected, &c. are so well known, that it is unnecessary to be more particular.—Mr Ferguson, the proprietor, first-storey Buchanan's court, Lawn-Market, will show the plan, and inform as to the terms, and every thing else concerning the premises.

AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING,

On the south side of the City of Edinburgh,

IN St PATRICK'S STREET, running in a line southward from Nicolson's Street, in which are three genteel houses already built.—The situation is dry, and open to the south, and sheltered from the north and east winds, and has agreeable prospects of the country adjacent; and of the frith of Forth.

The plan of this street, and of the square to which it leads, where there are several areas to be feued for building, will be shown by Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, who will also inform as to every particular concerning it.

A L B U.

To be LET, a HOUSE of three storeys, and offices, with a Garden, at the end of Fishergate, near the Bridge, which have been possessed for several years by John Hallyburton, Esq. The situation is healthy, and is particularly convenient for sea-bathing; and the very best education for children, either male or female, can be had in the neighbourhood.

Mrs Robertson, at the end of the Bridge, will show the premises, and Mr Ferguson has power to let the same.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and GARDEN at Inveresk, which belonged to the late JOHN PATON, Esq; and which are at present possessed by Mrs Wedderburn. The House contains about two English acres, and is flocked with the very best kind of fruit trees. The purchaser may also have what quantity of ground he inclines, lying contiguous to the house.

For further particulars, apply to James Walker, writer to the signet, who

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's July 1.

Capt. Renwick of the *Tartar*, arrived at Dover from Antigua, which place he left the 21st of May, gives the following intelligence: That in lat. 9° 22' N. long. 13° W. he spoke with the Danish Company's ship *Mars*, Capt. Wulff, from China, the passengers on board of which informed him, that the *Mars* left China the 1st of January 1782, arrived at St Helena April 19, and sailed the 21st. The *Diamante*, a Dutch East Indiaman of 44 guns, lay at North Island as a guard ship for the Straights of Sonda.

The following ships were at China last season, viz. English—*Locko*, *Lewison*; *Aria*, *Maw*; *Osterley*, *Rogers*; and *Essex*, *Straver* (Company's ships) left at the second Bar in Canton River, to sail the 4th of January; the *Byramore*, *Maughan*; and *Estambol*, *Mackley*, to sail at the same time for Bombay. The *Nonfuch*, *Richardson*, sailed for Bengal the 26th of December. Danish—*Mars*, *Maurice*; and *Dico*, *Jonge*, sailed the 11th of January; King of Denmark, *Bagge*; and Charlotte Amelie, *Peterlin*, at Wampo; *Terra Nova*, *Ackman*; *Louisa*, *Ulrich*, *Peterson*, and *Prince Gustav*, *Claufon*, at the second Bar, to sail the 23rd of January. An Imperial private ship at Wampo. Portuguese—seven European ships left at Macao, and twenty country vessels.

The Prince of Kaunitz, and Count Colera, Imperial ships, were spoke with off Pulo Supata, by the King of Denmark, who arrived in China the 7th of November; and that not having made their passage, they were to go to Malacca.

The following ships were at the Cape:—Dutch, three ships, which had remained there since the war began, and four Indians, fitted out as fighting ships. French—three ships from 28 to 44 guns; Danes—*Sophia*, *Magdalena* (a Company's ship) for China, and two private ships for India. Imperial—two ships, and one from Ostend for India. One large Russian ship in dith. 6, in Saldanha Bay.

The following ships sailed while the *Mars* lay at the Cape, viz. two Dutch frigates, of 32 guns each, for the West Indies; one for Middleburgh, and one for Ostend; a private Danish ship, from India for Copenhagen, and a Portuguese ship for Batavia and China. Just arrived two small ships and a sloop, under Imperial colours, after five months passage from Europe, with stores, &c. Four Dutch ships, of 44 guns each, with French troops, sailed in February for the Mauritius, and were afterwards to go to Ceylon, as 50 gun ships.

The *Grovenor*, *Cogen*, was lost in the month of August last, in the Caffre Country, about the lat. of 29° 8' to the eastward of the Cape. Three of the crew arrived at Cape Town, after several months' travelling, and gave information that 15 people were lost when the ship struck; that they, with several others, who perished on their journey through hunger and fatigue, left the Captain, passengers, and the greater part of the crew, where the ship was lost. The Dutch sent a troop of horse with some wagons, to assist the unhappy sufferers.

The *Locko*, *Asia*, *Osterley*, and *Essex*, with the *Byramore*, in their passage from Bombay to China, fell in with the *Pourvoyeur*, a French frigate of 44 guns, on the 9th of September, in the Straights of Malacca, near the *Crinians*. They engaged upwards of two hours, when the frigate made sail, and stood towards Malacca. The *Osterley* had two men killed; several of the people on board the *Locko* and *Essex* were hurt by the blowing up some cartridges. Four seamen were killed; a Lieutenant, Midshipman, and several of the crew wounded on board the *Pourvoyeur*.

The *Good Harmony*, *Potter*, from Seville, with wool and olives, for Amsterdam, ran on shore on Goodwin Sands, but was got off, and brought into the Downs.

The *London*, *Neill*, from New York, to Newfoundland, sprung a leak, and is returned to New York. The cargo is entirely damaged.

The *Endeavour*, *Simmons*, from Exeter, to Quebec, was lost about 25 leagues eastward of Halifax, in December last. The vessel was totally lost; but part of the cargo has been saved and sold at Halifax.

HOUSE OF PEERS, Monday, June 30.

This day, the Duke of Portland rose up in the House of Peers, and delivered to the House, by his Majesty's command, a message, which was read by Lord Mansfield, as Speaker, "recommending to the House the many signal victories obtained by his Majesty's fleets, under the command of Lord Rodney, with very great honour to himself, as well as advantage to the country, and desiring their support in such measures as may be thought most proper to enable his Majesty to grant to the said Lord Rodney, and the next two succeeding heirs male of his body an annuity of 2000 l. per annum, in such manner as shall be thought most effectual for the benefit of the said Lord Rodney and his family."

Lord Kepell then rose up and moved,

"That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, to return his Majesty the thanks of this House, for his most gracious message, and to assure his Majesty, that we are duly sensible of the beneficial advantages resulting to his Majesty and this country, from the many and signal victories obtained by his Majesty's fleets under the command of Lord Rodney, with very great honour to himself, as well as advantage to his country; and acknowledging, with the most profound respect, the great and royal goodness displayed in his Majesty's most gracious inclination to reward those services; that this House will most readily and heartily concur in support of such measures as shall be most effectual for granting the annuity proposed by his Majesty to the said Lord Rodney, and the two next succeeding heirs male of his body, to whom the title of Lord Rodney will succeed, and for securing and settling the same for the benefit of the said Lord Rodney and his family."

The same was agreed to, nomine dissentiente, and ordered to be presented to his Majesty by the Lords with white staves.

The Duke of Portland again rose up, and delivered, by his Majesty's command, another message, which was read by Lord Mansfield, "signifying his Majesty's desire of rewarding the very distinguished services rendered to his Majesty and this country, by the Right Honourable Sir George Augustus Elliott, in the brave and gallant defence of Gibraltar, and desiring the support of that House in such a manner as shall enable him to grant to the said Sir George Augustus Elliott and his son, an annuity of 1500 l. in the most effectual manner for their benefit." The same being read,

The Duke rose up, and moved,

"That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, to return his Majesty the thanks of this House, for his most gracious message, and to assure his Majesty, that this House entertains the highest sense of his royal disposition displayed in his Majesty's desire of rewarding the very distinguished services rendered to his Majesty and this country, by the Right Honourable Sir George Augustus Elliott, in the brave and gallant defence of Gibraltar; and that this House, acknowledging the importance of these services, will most cheerfully concur in the support of such measures as shall be thought most proper to enable his Majesty to grant and settle the annuity proposed by his Majesty, and to secure the same in the most effectual manner for the benefit of the said Sir George Augustus Elliott and his family." The same was, upon the question put, agreed to nomine dissentiente, and ordered to be presented to his Majesty by the Lords with white staves.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, June 30.

AGREED to the report of Friday last on the supply.

Read a second time the bill for quieting patrons under certain circumstances, and that to enable the Adjutant-General to receive letters free of postage; also the bill for allowing the exportation of goods to *l' Ominica*, and opening a free port there.

Passed the quack medicine bill.

To Mr. John Coghill delivered two written messages from the King, in one of which his Majesty informed the House,

that having taken into consideration the great and distinguished services of the Right Hon. George Brydges Lord Rodney, his Majesty was of opinion, that a pension of 2000 l. a-year, net money, should be settled on him for his own life, and the lives of the two next heirs of his body, to whom the title of Lord Rodney shall descend.—The other message stated the eminent services of General Sir George Augustus Elliott, in his gallant defence of Gibraltar, and acquainted the House that his Majesty intended to settle 1500 l. a-year on him for his own life, and the life of his son Francis Augustus Elliott, Esq; His Majesty not being empowered by law to grant a pension for more than his own life, out of the civil list, applied therefore to Parliament for such a power.—These messages were on motion, referred to a committee of the whole House, which is to sit to-morrow.

The report from the committee of supply being then brought up, was read, and agreed to without any division. The article relative to 25,000 l. for carrying on the buildings at Somerset-House, met indeed with some opposition from Mr Hussey, who thought that in the present state of the nation, so much money ought not to be laid out annually on these buildings: He understood, he said, that houses were preparing there for great officers, such as the Treasurer of the Navy, &c. and if these houses were to cost the public 10,000 l. at one time, in repair, and 600 l. a-year afterwards, he was of opinion it would be better for the nation, that all the buildings at Somerset-House should be pulled down, and the materials sold; for though 170,000 l. had already been expended on them, they would cost 500,000 l. before they could be completed.

Mr. Pulteney said, he understood that Sir William Chambers had the laying out of the money, and the making of the contracts, and that he would not suffer an officer from the board of works to measure the work, but had it done by one of his own appointing; so that there was no check or controul over him. Mr. Payne indeed had been employed to examine works; but it was well known that he was the intimate friend of Sir William Chambers.

Lord John Cavendish said, the Lords of the Treasury were not judges of the materials used in building; therefore all they could do, was to select an architect of reputation to inspect them, and make his report.

The House then went into a committee of ways and means, when the last grants for the present year were voted, viz. 1,500,000 l. in exchequer bills; and 2,100,000 l. at which the sinking fund was rated, but which would have been 700,000 l. higher, if the India Company had been able to make good their debt to government, which, from the number of ships they had now at sea, he hoped they would be able to do by Christmas. The calls upon the Treasury, for the use of the navy, since the signing of the articles of peace, were enormous beyond the example of former wars; and when the ships lately arrived under the command of Lord Hood, shall be paid off, there will then be discharged upwards of 70,000 seamen. The sums, on this, were all granted, and the committee of ways and means closed.

From the London Papers, July 1.

L O N D O N.

In a former paper we acquainted the public with the loss of the *Grovenor* East-India ship, and the melancholy account of four or five female passengers being carried up the country by the brutal natives; we were then in hopes of having it in our power to ease the minds of their friends, by informing them, when the next ship arrived from the Cape of Good Hope, of their being safe at that settlement, as a troop of horse, with wagons, had been sent by the Dutch and French Governors, in search of the crew and passengers, with particular instructions to look for the women. It is with much concern we are now obliged to declare, that the soldiers are returned, with only fifteen of the crew belonging to the ship, most of the remainder being destroyed by the *Caffres*, in protecting the women passengers, two of whom were persons of some consequence; after seizing the unhappy victims, they carried them up so far into the country, that no tidings can be got of them. The Dutch Governor at the Cape has promised to send out another detachment, in hopes of meeting with better success, and to assist any stragglers belonging to the ship's crew that may be hid in the woods.

According to advices from Amsterdam, a ship is arrived at the Texel from the Cape of Good Hope, which place she left on the 30th of December, having had a long and toilsome voyage from thence. A Dutch squadron had arrived there from Europe on the 23d, which consisted of four ships of the line and three frigates, having four storeships, and ten sail of the East India Company's ships under convoy; the fleet had a tolerable passage, but lost many men, particularly on board the men of war. There were at the Cape seven ships from China and Batavia that were waiting a convoy home, having been there above twelve months. The ship that is arrived at the Texel is the regular packet from Batavia, which place she left in September: there were then several ships lying for want of convoy to the Cape, which did not attempt to run it till they should hear of the English squadron being off the coast; there was only one man of war at Batavia, an old ship of 50 guns, worn out and unfit for sea.

The squadron arrived at the Cape consists of two ships of 60 guns, one of 56, one of 54, one of 40, and two of 24 guns; no time had been fixed for their sailing when the ship that brings the advices failed.

There are eight East-Indiamen that are expected home in the course of next month; six that had arrived there in March last, and two that were daily expected.

It is strongly reported, that a negotiation is on the tapis for exchanging Gibraltar with Spain. The return is said to be the two Floridas, and some other inferior possessions.

A correspondent assures us, that his Majesty means to confer some royal favour on the marine corps, for their meritorious behaviour, and that the same royal intelligence has been signified to that most gallant disciplinarian, General M'Kenzie, their Commandant.

On Wednesday, the 25th of June, the Bank of Ireland opened the transaction of general business, at the house formerly occupied by Sir George Colebrook and Co. The notes are to be contrived, that they may be cut in two parts, for the convenience of sending them by post to any place from Dublin, each part containing the number, sum, and date, as also having, in a full water-mark, "The Bank of Ireland." The public, however, have been much disappointed, in finding no five-pound notes are to be issued; such notes would be of the

greatest use, and wonderfully facilitate the payment of small sums of money, now so much embarrassed by light guineas. The reason given, it is said, for not issuing them, is the increase of trouble and attendance of clerks, it would induce; no object, in our opinion, to be set in competition with universal convenience.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, May 31.

"Our last accounts from Hungary report, that on the 13th of this month there happened a most violent storm, which has been attended with great damage in several parts of the kingdom. The city of Cremnitz was entirely destroyed. The lightning fell in nine different places, and the city was set on fire and reduced to ashes in spite of the endeavours of the inhabitants; 70 persons lost their lives."

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, July 1.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The bill, laying a stamp duty on parchment, paper, and vellum, was read a third time, and passed.

"The bill, laying a duty on stage-coaches and other carriages, and the bill laying a duty on medicines, were presented, and read a first time.

"A protest was this day entered against the proceedings on Monday last, on the 'bill for preventing abuses, and establishing certain regulations in the several offices therein mentioned,' and is signed,—*Radnor, Osborne, Abingdon, De Ferrars, Saye and Sele, Sydney, Nugent, Temple, Chandos, Ferrers, Chatham, Rutland.*"

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LORD RODNEY.

"The House having resolved itself into a committee, Commodore Johnstone in the chair,

"Lord Cavendish said, that, in his opinion, it would be superfluous to say any thing in praise of the noble Lord who was the object of his Majesty's most gracious message. The very eminent and distinguished services rendered to this country by his brave and gallant conduct during the late war, spoke for themselves; he therefore wished only to know what day the committee would consider the most eligible for the annuity intended for the noble Lord to commence. The cry of the House was, "The 12th of April 1782," which was accordingly agreed to.

"The Marquis of Graham seconded the motion. He said, that in the annals of modern, nay, even ancient history, he doubted whether one could be found who did more for his country than the noble Lord for whom this provision was intended. He would therefore move, if the will of the committee met his idea, that the annuity should commence from the very first day the noble Lord set out for the relief of Gibraltar, when he gloriously defeated the Spanish fleet commanded by Don Langara, and made the Admiral prisoner.

"Commodore Johnstone informed the Marquis, they must go according to the tenor of the King's message.

GENERAL ELIOTT.

"The House being resumed, and having resolved itself again into a committee, Colonel Fitzpatrick in the chair,

"Lord J. Cavendish wished to know when the committee desired the annuity intended for General Elliott should commence, when it was agreed, that it should commence on that glorious day, the 13th of September 1782, on which he so nobly distinguished himself in defeating the Spanish attack on Gibraltar.

WHEEL-TAX.

"Mr Ord brought in this bill, in order to fill up the blanks. "Mr Thornton proposed a clause, that all those carts not drawn by horses should be exempt from this duty, otherwise children's go-carts would be taxable; and merchants in London would lie under very great inconveniences, if these carts, by which their goods were conveyed from one end of the city to the other, were to pay duty. They were subject to the tax, as the bill then stood. He moved that a clause to that effect should be inserted, which being put, was rejected.

"Lord Surrey moved another clause, which was, that those carts which the poor people who inhabited the mountainous parts of this kingdom, made use of to convey the peat, or turf, which they consumed for fuel, should be also exempted from the duty. He stated the great hardships these poor people must be reduced to, if their little machines were to be taxed.

"Mr Bamber Gaffcoine objected to the noble Lord's clause. He said it was partial to the last degree; and he thought it was equally just, that it should extend to those people who, to his certain knowledge, consumed nothing but wood. He instanced the counties of Kent, Cambridge, and several others. He therefore moved, that the word *coal* might be inserted in the clause.

"Lord Surrey said, if the honourable gentleman insisted on inserting the word *coal*, he would sooner withdraw his clause, as in that case the revenue would lose too considerably.

"Sir Adam Ferguson rose up in support of Lord Surrey's clause, and urged the very great necessity there was of making such a provision in a bill, which, if it passed into a law as it then stood, would tend to the utter ruin of these poor people.

"The question was then put, whether the word *coal* should stand part of the clause?

"When there appeared for it,

Ayes,	18
Noes,	48

Majority, —30

"The question next put was, Whether Lord Surrey's clause should be inserted? when Mr Sheridan moved, that the order of the day should be read, which was agreed to.

EAST INDIA PETITION.

"The order of the day was read for the House resolving itself into a Committee on this Petition, Commodore Johnstone in the Chair—

"Sir Henry Fletcher moved the Committee that the sum of 300,000 l. be granted to the East India Company, which was agreed to.

"Sir H. Hoghton reported the five resolutions come to in the Committee on the Linen Manufactory, which were read and agreed to, and a bill ordered pursuant thereto.

"A motion was made for the House, to-morrow, to be put into a Committee on his Majesty's speech, as far as relates to the debts incurred by his Majesty.

"Sir Grey Cooper presented a Bill for preventing frauds on landing and removing wine, &c." The same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

"The bill laying a stamp duty on births and burials was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

"The bill relative to excise duties was also read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

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"A Committee is appointed to consider of the duties now payable on cocoa and coffee imported, and of the duties and drawbacks on muslin, calico, and Nankin cloth.

"The House in a Committee on the Dominica free port bill, went through the same, and ordered the report to be received to-morrow."

"Monday night, or rather this morning, as the Earl of Sandwich and Lord Rodney were returning through Piccadilly, they were stopped by two footpads, who opened the coach door, and took from Lord Sandwich a gold repeating watch, and from Lord Rodney 15 guineas and some silver.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 28.

"A Privy Council sat last night on the dissolution of the present Parliament, which will certainly take place on the 8th of July. Several Members approved of the 6th of July, but were overruled by a considerable majority to delay two days longer, until the Peerages were finally settled."

On Wednesday last, in the Town Council, Mr Hunter-Blair moved, that the thanks of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, be transmitted to Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart, for his spirited and successful efforts for the interests and privileges of the Medical department of the University of Edinburgh in the House of Commons on the 26th June last, where a clause, prejudicial to their interests and privileges, was proposed in one of the tax bills.

He also moved, that Sir Adam should be presented with the freedom of the city; which motions were unanimously agreed to.

This day, and not before, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh met at their Hall in the College, when they unanimously resolved to transmit the following letter to Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart, with a copy of which we have been favoured:

SIR,

IN a Meeting of the SENATUS ACADEMICUS held this day, it was unanimously resolved, in consequence of a motion originating in the Faculty of Medicine, That public thanks should be returned to you, for your obliging attention to the honour and interest of the University, when the bill, with respect to vending of Medicines, was lately under consideration in the House of Commons.

By that bill, in its original form, a very illiberal distinction was attempted to be made between the Universities of England, and those in this country; and a most essential and unmerited injury would have been done to the school of Medicine here, if both had not been prevented by your spirited and effectual interposition. It is with peculiar satisfaction, that the University reflects on being indebted for this obligation to an Alumnus, whose public as well as private conduct has done so much honour to the place of his education.

The *Senatus Academicus* has unanimously conferred upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, which we request you to accept, as a testimony of our respect and gratitude. I am happy in executing the commands of my colleagues, to have this opportunity of expressing the perfect regard with which I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient,

and most humble servant,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart.

On Thursday last, died here, the Right Honourable James Lord Ruthven.

On the 2d curr. died at Hallyards, in Peebles-shire, Walter Laidlaw, Esq; of Hundlehope.

A royal charter is obtained, constituting the Society of the Chamber of Commerce, lately instituted at Glasgow, a body politic.

Wednesday night, we had here a great storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied by a very heavy fall of rain. No damage was done in this city; but we are sorry to have accounts from different parts of the country, that they have not been equally fortunate.

We hear, that next morning after the storm of thunder and lightning here, there were found in the dam above the saw-mills on the water of Leith, a number of dead fish of different kinds floating on the surface of the water, supposed to be killed by the lightning.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 3.

"From two to four o'clock yesterday afternoon, it thundered almost incessantly. Some of the peals were excessively loud. About half an hour after nine at night, it commenced again in a more astonishing manner. The flashes of lightning were so clear as to make the smallest objects discernible, and the peals of thunder followed one another so close, for a considerable time, that it appeared one continued roar. We hear of no damage as yet being done by the storm; but the most salutary effects are expected from the rains that attended it. About eleven at night it entirely ceased."

Extract of a letter from Alloa, July 3. 1783.

"The last night's thunder and lightning was so tremendous and unusual in this country, that I suppose the following account of some of its effects here will not be unacceptable. The chimney of a house in this town was struck with the lightning, at five o'clock yesterday evening. It would seem that the lightning entered the chimney top, and produced the following effects in two rooms on the ground floor, and one on the floor above, with which the chimney-top struck by the lightning communicated. — In one of the rooms on the ground floor there was a woman, her daughter about nine years old, a young boy, and a dog. The girl was scorched all over the body, as if dipped in a chandron of boiling water. There is, I think, but a small chance of her living. The mother was struck senseless upon the ground, but recovered soon after. The boy suffered in the same way as the mother. The dog was instantly struck dead. — In the middle of the floor of the other room in the ground flat, two men and a woman were all struck, and laid flat upon the ground; one of the men only scorched a little in different parts of the body. — In the room up stairs, there were a woman, a child in the cradle, a girl and a boy. The woman was laid flat on the ground without any damage—the child unharmed. The girl had one of her arms much scorched and blistered; and the boy was drove under the bed from the middle of the floor, but not hurt. The grate in this room was displaced, and the fire scattered about the room; the chimney top is also torn to pieces. The above account is from my own knowledge.

"I have besides been informed, there is a man killed at Menstrie, and two cows struck dead at Kersey. Two horses

that were in carts coming from the shore, were struck to the ground, but got up again unharmed. In short, there are accounts coming in hourly, of various other accidents, all which makes me conclude, that the damage done to the whole country must be great, and that perhaps there never happened the like in Britain."

Extract of a letter from Falkirk, July 3.

"Yesterday, we had here a vast deal of thunder and lightning, the most tremendous ever remembered, accompanied with a deluge of rain. It began at four o'clock in the afternoon, and continued till half past five, without almost any interval. Some of the peals of thunder were dreadful past description. The storm began again at ten o'clock, and continued, with some intervals, till twelve. From different parts of the country, north of this, accounts are received of some people being killed, together with several cows and horses. It is likewise said some houses have been set on fire, but have not yet heard particulars."

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR, Richmond-street, Edin. July 3.

If you think the following observations on the intervals of time between the flashes of lightning and the corresponding peals of thunder, made last evening, and the distances computed from Richmond-street to the place of the thunder, will afford information or amusement to your readers, you may insert them in the *Caledonian Mercury*, and oblige, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

J. B.

The evening was perfectly calm, warm, and without rain, with a pretty close mist, which set in about six in the afternoon. I did not observe the exact time when I made the first observation, through hurry in noting down the times, the flashes happening so soon after one another; but judge it was about 5 or 10 minutes past 11 at night. — The 1st column, in the following table, contains the interval of time, in seconds, between seeing the flash of lightning and hearing the beginning of the clap; and the 2d, the distance in miles and yards.

SECONDS.	MILES. YDS.
15	Thunder not loud. Distant 3 420
11	pretty loud, 2 660
10	rather louder, 2 280
—	continued between 2 and 3 seconds— 1 520
6	pretty loud, 1 320
—	continued 4 seconds, 1 900
7	loud, and the rain began, 1 900
—	much the same as the last, rain continued to fall, 1 900
—	The time between the flashes might be about from 15 to 30 seconds.
5 or 6	Thunder loud and reiterated, 1 330
5 or 6	much as the last, 1 330
Flash repeated in 2 seconds,	8 not loud, 1 time 1 1280
—	4 or 5 louder, 1 short 0 1710
—	5 very loud, and 2 or 3 times reiterated, 1 140
—	exceeding vivid, 2 extremely loud, and often reiterated, 0 760
—	The time between the flashes from 10, or 15 seconds.

I had no opportunity of observing this, nor the time of continuance of the peals of thunder, with accuracy, as there was no assistant at hand. There were a good many flashes and peals after the last observation, but none so strong. At twelve, the thunder and lightning were almost ceased, the claps being at long intervals, and weak.

IRISH LOTTERY, 1783.

Third Day's Drawing. No. 1632, 100l. No. 24,268, 50l. No. 18,903, 26,488, 10,447, 24,07, 10,828, 25,212, 9584, 27,3, 26,506, 20l. each.

Fourth Day's Drawing. No. 8158, 5000l. No. 15,219, 1000l. No. 22,083, 100l. No. 6154, 25,241, 9924, 19,283, 50l. each. No. 25,847, 13,274, 6102, 26,774, 9443, 24,130, 20l. each.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,
June 23. Katy and Peggy of Leith, Skirvine, from Koningberg, for Leith, with grain.

15. Charming Nancy of Dundee, Boyter from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.

Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, from Dantzie, for Kincardine, with goods.

Nelly of Montroic, Grecic, from Riga, for Montrose, with flax.

16. Unity of Dundee, Myles, from Riga, for Dundee, with ditto.

Sincerity of Dundee, Farmer, from Dantzie, for Dundee, with ales.

Theasis of Aberdeen, Willock, from Riga, for Leith, with grain. Matthison of Montrose, Jolly, from Riga, for Montrose, with flax. Lovely Katy of Peterhead, Soutar, from Peterhead, for Dantzie, in ballast.

Lady Janet of Leith, Robertson, from Riga, for Leith, with grain. Six Sillers of Leith, Thomson, from Riga, for Leith, with flax, &c. John and Thomas of Kincardine, Steln, from Dantzie, for Kincardine, with rye.

17. James and Margaret of Dundee, Patrick, from Dundee, for Melmel, in ballast.

ELSINORE, June 17.—Wind N. W. With Rain. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 3.—Peggy, Maclare, from Inverness, with goods; Janet, Clark, from Inverkeithing, with coals; Three Brothers, Runciman, from Dunbar, with wheat and meal—4. Mary, Young, from St Davids, with coals; Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, in ballast—5. Lady Janet, Robertson, from Riga, with wheat and oats; Friendship, Coupar, from St Davids, with coals; Providence, Ross, from Glasgow, with goods; Peggy and Janet, White, from Perth, in ballast; Jean, Barr, from Seaflock, with ditto.

SAILED, Mally, Lighton, for Montrose, with goods; Jameses, Somervall, for Newcastle, with ditto; Indulry, Willison, from Koningberg, in ballast.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, July 2.—Jean and Janet, Miller, from Alloa, with wheat and barley; Jean, Barr, from Leith, with barley and pease—3. Swift, Wilson, from Leith with wheat and flour; May, Wilson, from Leith, with wheat and pease; Nelly, Macvey, from Alloa, with barley; Good Intent, Prinrose, from ditto, with pease; 4. Jean, Naiper, from Leith, for Glasgow, with flour and goods.

SAILED July 3. Enterprise, Smith, for Lynn, with coals; Griffen, Edward, for Yarmouth, with ballast; Edmund, Thorson, for Arundale, in ballast—4. Oswald, Beattie, for Berwick, ditto.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

BY the death of the late William Sands, clerk to the signet, the Co-partnership betwixt him and Thomas Naismith, writer in Edinburgh, is necessarily dissolved.

This is to inform the friends and correspondents of the partners, that the business is continued to be carried on by Mr Naismith, at his writing chamber in Baillie's Land, head of the Cowgate; and that he is entitled to receive and discharge the Company debts.

N. B. Those who have been in use to correspond only with Mr Sands, and had papers in his hands, or business under his management, are desired to write to Mr Naismith, if they are pleased to continue their business with him.

This day is published,
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HIS is to give notice, That the **JEWEL COAL** of **WOOLMET** is now to be **SOLD** at Threepence per hundred weight; and as the Public have been much imposed on by different coals of an inferior quality being sold for the Jewel Coal, information is here given, that printed tickets are to be delivered with every cartload, mentioning the weight, and signed by the Coal Greve; and if any fraud is in future attempted in this matter, the transgressors will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

HERE is to be exposed to public view and sale, within the Custom-house of Port-Glasgow, on Monday the 14th of July inst. at the hour of twelve noon,

417 Casks, containing 4065 gallons Brandy, and the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture of the Ship Greyhound, with the Materials of the Hull, after being broke up; — a parcel of grape and round shot, two Carriage Guns, four-pounders; two Ladles and Ramrods; two Co-horns, four pounds; two Muskets, six Bayonets, eight Cutlasses, and seven Pistols.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN POLLOCK, WILLIAM MOFFAT, and WILLIAM MOFFAT and Co.

THE Creditors of John Pollock, William Moffat, and William Moffat and Co. are desired to meet, agreeable to Act of Parliament, on Wednesday next, the 9th day of July inst. in John's Coffeehouse, at one o'clock noon, in order to chuse a factor, trustee or trustees upon the sequestrated estates of the said bankupts, as the person presently in the management having brought the bankruptcy to a period, means to defend himself of his trust.

The Committee of the Creditors appointed at a former meeting, have examined and approved of the factor's accounts, but don't think themselves authorized to act further, without a particular order to that purpose from the Creditors regularly called.

To be SOLD, on very reasonable terms,

SUNDRY SMALL HOUSES at the Siennes,

back of the Meadow, near Edinburgh, possessed by findries, at the yearly rent of 11l. 1s. Sterling. AS ALSO, a Small New Land, fronting the North back of the Canongate, called *Leathrite's Land*, lying near the foot of Young's Street, consisting of three stories and garrets, occupied by different tenants, at the yearly rent of 11l. 9s. Sterling, exclusive of the garrets; and a Lodging or Dwelling House, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, in the New Land called *Neil's Land*, foot of Young's Street. The yearly rent of which is 9l. Sterling. For particular apply to George Innes Wright in Pleasance.

TO be SOLD, upon Friday the 13th August, within the house of Mrs Finlayson vintner in Linlithgow,

The Lands of CROSSCROES, belonging to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet, and presently possessed by John Allan tenant therein, lying within the parish of Muiravonside, and county of Stirlingshire. These Lands consist of 83 acres or thereby, Scots measure, 56 acres whereof arable ground; and the remainder consists partly of Moss but the far greatest part meadow ground. The whole is inclosed with a stone wall, ditch and hedge.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of August next.

The Following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet:

1. That LODGING in James's Court, being the second storey upwards on the west end of the Court, consisting of dining-room, drawing room, small parlour, two bed-rooms, and large lighted bed-chamber, with kitchen, cellars, and garrets, &c. all as presently possessed by Mr Lawrence Hill writer to the signet. This house commands an agreeable prospect of the Frith, and country adjacent.

II. A HOUSE in Nairn's Close, Cawlehill, being the third storey entering by the gable end on the left hand side of the close, consisting of three rooms with closets, garrets, and cellar; all as presently possessed by Mrs Macleod.

III. That HOUSE in the Goose-dub, being the upper storey of the tenement of land which lately belonged to the deceased Robert Scott merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, closet, and garret,

To GARDENERS.

A GARDEN to be LET for such number of years as can be agreed on, consisting of between three and four acres, pleasantly situate at the Yard Heads of Leith, with a good Dwelling-house, sundry offices, and a Well, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Robertson gardener, whose tack expires at Michaelmas next. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, gooseberry and currant bushes, &c. is in excellent heart, and plenty of dung, at a moderate rate and short carriage, can be had at pleasure.

Apply to Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh.

A FARM IN MID LOTHIAN.

TO be LET, the Farm of SUMMERSIDE, containing about 120 Scots acres, all inclosed, lying on the side of the turnpike-road, four miles south of Edinburgh, and within a mile of Dalkeith, on which there is an excellent new farm-house, offices, and all other conveniences.

The grounds will be shown by John Grieve, at the farm-house; and David Forbes writer in Edinburgh will communicate for a lease of the same.

FARMS in the County of Peebles and Lanark TO LET.

THAT Part of the Estate of Skirling called LOANHEAD, which was lately possessed by Alexander Whyte, consisting of arable and croft land.

ALSO, the NEWMAINS of SKIRLING, which was possessed by the deceased James Plenderleath, consisting of arable ground, and some bog.

These Farms lie in the parish of Skirling, and county of Peebles, and are well known to produce grain of the best and earliest quality, and may be entered to at Michaelmas next; and any person inclining to take the same may apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has powers to let the same, or to Mr James Henderson at Kirkurd, who will inform as to particulars, and show the grounds.

ALSO, to be let, by public roup, at Welfmains of Carmichael, upon Monday the 25th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid day.

The Easter Store Farm of THANKERTOWN, in the parish of Covington, as the same is possessed by George Lamb, who has given up the farm, and obliged himself to remove at Michaelmas next. A lease for nineteen years, or shorter term, will be given.

James Carmichael at Welfmains will show the farm; and any person inclining to take it privately may send their proposals to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeeshow in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th August 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The House and Lands of POWDERHALL, lately belonging to Mr Daniel Seton merchant in Edinburgh, deceased, lying within the barony of Broughton, parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh.

These lands are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Leith, containing about fifteen Scots acres, of very rich soil, all completely inclosed, and divided into several different fields, surrounded with very thriving and beautiful strips of planting. The pleasure ground is laid out with great taste; and the garden and wall surrounding the pleasure ground are well stocked with fruit trees, of many different kinds, which produce remarkably well.

The house stands upon the Bonnington road to Leith, within 25 minutes walk of the cross of Edinburgh, and consists of a kitchen and eleven fire rooms, besides five bed-rooms, and two large light closets in the garret storey. The dining room in the second storey is about 26 feet by 17; and the parlour in the first storey is about 16 by 14. There are also two cellars, one of them with catacombs, and a complete set of offices, containing stable for six horses, coach house, cart house, byre for four cows, milk house, washing house, and large laundry, with two servants rooms, and several other conveniences. At the offices is a pump-well, plentifully supplied; and at the head of the entry from the Bonnington road there is a good Gardeners House of two apartments.

AS ALSO, the House called BEAVERHALL, built upon the said lands, consisting of five rooms, and a bed closet with a fire place, besides kitchen, back kitchen, laundry, pantry, and two garrets. Contiguous to the house is a large building, with a number of apartments, formerly made use of as a hat manufactory, which may be easily converted into offices.

The said lands hold of the Governors of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of about 48 bolts barley bear.

The house at Powderhall may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

The title-deeds of the above subjects which are clear, with a plan of the grounds at Powderhall, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton writer to the signet, who will inform as to particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of July current betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills.

The TOWN & LANDS of KIRKTON EARL STRATHDIGHTY, with the Manor-place, and pertinents and teinds of the same, lying within the parish of Mains, and burthidom of Forfar, which belonged to the deceased George Pilmore of Kirkton merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 151. 19s. 1d. 7-12ths; and the lands are to be exposed to sale at eighteen years purchase of that rent, being 2951. 4s. 4d. 6-12ths Sterling. They are holden of a subject, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 5s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson deputy clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.

For Sale by Auction at Liverpool,

AT Mr George Dunbar's Office, Exchange Alley, on Tuesday the 22d of July, at one o'clock at noon,

The Good Ship BETSEY,

a three decker, now lying in the South Dock, with all her materials, as per inventory, burden about 350 tons, square sterned, river built, new sheathed, about fourteen months old, is well found, sails fast, hath good accommodations for passengers, and of the following dimensions:

Length upon deck, 103 feet.
Breadth of beam, 26
Depth of the hold, 32 4
Height of the lower deck, 4 3
Ditto of upper deck, 5 4
Draught of water when load, 18 feet.

Inventory and other particulars may be had by applying to Messrs Croftie and Greenwood, or Mr George Dunbar, Liverpool; or at John Glen and Co. Seacock.

For JAMAICA,

And to call at any of the Leeward Islands, if sufficient freight offers,

The Ship Governor Dalling,

BENJAMIN MOORE Master.

She will be ready to receive goods at Port-Glasgow in a month, and clear to fall in all July.

For freight, apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to Patrick Dougall merchant in Port-Glasgow.

GLASGOW, 28th May 1783.

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TO BE SOLD.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE and GARDEN at the Water of Leith, presently possessed by Mrs Dickson, with the houses contiguous thereto. From the situation of these houses, they may be easily altered, so as to accommodate a large family.

Mr Binny, schoolmaster at the Water of Leith, will show the subjects; and any person inclining to conclude a bargain, may apply to James Walker, writer to the signet.

UPON Thursday next the 10th of July, at three o'clock afternoon, within the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, there is to be exposed to public roup and sale,

The Town and Lands of EAST HAUGH of HUNTINGTOWER, with the Pendicle of Land called Cot-Green, adjoining thereto, both lying within a mile of the town of Perth.

The articles of roup and progress of rents, with a plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duncan writer in Perth.

SALE OF LANDS.

THE Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN, lying in the county of Perth, will be exposed to sale judicially, in the course of next winter. These Lands are conveniently and pleasantly situated within three miles of the town of Perth; and the late proprietor beautified the place with extensive policies. There is a commodious Dwelling house upon the estate, which lies about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Ean; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon. The proven rental will be shown by William Lumdaine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth; and further particulars will be explained in a future advertisement.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of SAUCHIE, CHAR-TERSHALL, TOUCHGORM, and Others, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, and within three miles of the town of Stirling.

The Barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and affords above five freehold qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. The other lands hold of subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. This Estate consists of about 3000 acres, chiefly arable; and, from its vicinity to coal and lime, is capable of very great improvement. There is also great probability of coal and marble in the estate, which may be wrought to advantage.

The present free rent is above 1200 l. Sterling per annum, exclusive of lime-work, which yields a considerable annual profit.

Several of the leases expire in a few years hence, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

There is upon the estate a convenient mansion-house, with excellent offices of every kind, and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of young planting. There is also an extensive wood contiguous to the house, and several young plantations in a thriving condition.

The grieve at Sauchie will show the estate. James Walker writer to the signet will show the rents and progress, and a rental and plan of the estate; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to treat for the purchase may apply.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Wyte vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid day.

The Lands of GRAHAMS MUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Errol, in the following lots:

Measure.	Present Rent.
A. R. F.	L. S. D.
LOT I. 12 0 61	18 18 10 2
II. 9 2 23 1	17 18 10 2
III. 5 2 19	8 12 7 1
IV. 9 3 35 1	16 2 11 1
V. 9 3 10	16 16 10
VI. 8 2 33	16 9 9

These lands lie between the town of Falkirk and Carron, upon both sides of the road leading from the north part of Falkirk to the drawbridge over the Canal, which renders their situation very eligible for feuing to persons intending to build,

The rental, plan, and particular descriptions of the lots, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to the said James Wyte, any person intending to purchase may apply.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

Part of the Earl of Errol's Estate.

TO be SOLD, the WHOLE LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol; together with the Patronage of the united parishes of Slains and Fervie.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone. They have been lately accurately surveyed and measured, and consist of the following particulars, agreeable to the new plan, viz.

A. R. F.	A. R. F.
Infeld,	319 3 36
Outfield,	2047 3 18
Pasture,	2045 0 13
	5264 3 27
Moss,	323 1 4
Sandy Links,	539 1 25
Slains and Lochlindielocks,	71 0 5
	933 2 34
	Total, 6198 2 21

At the Fish town of Collieston there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burthen; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

As also, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, and barony of Kellie. These Lands are likewise very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and survey of the lands, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scottown, and Alexander Ellis writer in Peterhead, any person intending to purchase may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Bailie William Binny vintner in Forfar, on Friday the 1st of August next, between the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of GLENQUICH, lying in the parish of Tannadice and county of Forfar, of considerable extent, both in arable land, and muir and hill pasture. It is very capable of improvement, being well watered, and within three miles of shell marble.

The estate is situated in the high part of Angus Shire, three miles north-east from Kirriemuir, and five miles from Glamis and Forfar, all good market towns. It is well known to be one of the best shooting quarters in Scotland, and the river Esk, on which there is fine fishing, runs near it. There is a very commodious mansion-house, great part of it lately built commanding an extensive view of Strathmore, and suitable offices, and about 100 acres of young planting in a thriving condition.

Putting a moderate value on the ground in the proprietors possession, which is well inclosed with stone dykes, the free yearly rent amounts to 120 l.

The estate holds of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty; and the entry of a singular successor is taxed.

Any person wishing to conclude a private bargain previous to the sale or to know further particulars, may apply to William Ramsay clerk to the signet, or to John Ure Sheriff-clerk of Forfar, with whom the articles of roup and title-deeds are lodged.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

THE Farm of WALSGREEN, consisting of about 180 acres, or thereby, all arable, and very improveable, lying about a mile north of East Wemyss; as also, The Farm of LOCH-HEAD, lying about half a mile north from West Wemyss, are to be let in tack for nineteen years, after Michaelmas next, by public roup. The rent to be at James Edinton's in East Wemyss, upon Thursday the 24th of July next at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Any person willing to make a private bargain for either of these farms, may apply to the proprietor at Wemyss Castle, whose grievance there will lie the lands.

Lands in Fife and Houses in Edinburgh to Sell.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeeshow, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 14th day of July 1783, at five o'clock afternoon,

LOT I. The Town and Lands of KILMARON and PITLUG, lying within the parishes of Cupar and Monymusk, and sheriffdom of Fife, as presently possessed by Thomas Aitken, upon lease, of which there are eleven years yet to run. The rent is 125 l. all payable in money; out of which there is payable of stipend and schoolmaster's salary, 4 l. 18s. 3 d. 10-12ths in money; 7 bushels of oats, 3 bushels of wheat, and 3 bushels of bear, which the tenant is obliged to deliver to the minister, and in accounting, he settles at 8 d. above the stirs. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at 383 l. Scots.

Kilmarnock, which consists of 273 Scots acres, is an excellent farm, and has a very convenient house upon it, which lies within one mile of the burgh of Cupar, head town of the county, and four miles of Newburgh and Balmerino, both situated upon the Tay, and where great quantities of barley are yearly exported; also within three miles of coal; and there is an excellent marble pit in the immediate neighbourhood of the lands.

LOT II. A Lodging and Dwelling HOUSE, lying in Carrubber's Close, presently possessed by Mr Young, consisting of a dining room, drawing room, four bed-chambers, with closets to each, a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. The rent is 28 l.

LOT III. A neat Lodging or Dwelling HOUSE, at the bottom of said Close, presently possessed by Neil Campbell of Dunroon, Esq; consisting